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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Records of Agency Briefings of Committees
of Congress

1. Official transcripts and memoranda of record of CIA appearances before, or meetings with, Senate and House Appropriations and Armed Services Committees are considered by the committees to be committee property. The Agency's Office of Legislative Counsel performs only a custodial function for the committees with regard to these records.

2. The foregoing understanding has recently been reaffirmed in discussions with the staffs of these committees. Accordingly, request for details of specific briefings or hearings should be addressed to the committee concerned.

3. Re the 19 November 1975 letter from William B. Bader to Walter Elder, the item on 11 November 1975 list on Senate Appropriations Committee should be corrected to 13 June 1957 vice 1956.

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